

**Proposition 2**  
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Initiative Statute.  
Proponent: Joe Ramsey

July 3, 2008  
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SOS 1274

**BALLOT LABEL**

**STANDARDS FOR CONFINING FARM ANIMALS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Requires that certain farm animals be allowed, for the majority of every day, to fully extend their limbs or wings, lie down, stand up and turn around. Limited exceptions apply. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown decrease in state and local tax revenues from farm businesses, possibly in the range of several million dollars annually. Potential minor local and state enforcement and prosecution costs, partly offset by increased fine revenue.

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**BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY**

**STANDARDS FOR CONFINING FARM ANIMALS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

- Requires that calves raised for veal, egg-laying hens and pregnant pigs be confined only in ways that allow these animals to lie down, stand up, fully extend their limbs and turn around freely.
- Exceptions made for transportation, rodeos, fairs, 4-H programs, lawful slaughter, research and veterinary purposes.
- Provides misdemeanor penalties, including a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment in jail for up to 180 days.

**Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:**

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